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1. USAEC CHAIRMAN DIXY LEE RAY RECEIVED AUGUST 23, 1973, LETTER FROM BYOUNG WHIE LEE, (DIRECTOR, ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU, ROK MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) REQUESTING HER SUPPORT, AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FORTHCOMING 17TH IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN VIENNA, OF ROK CANDIDACY FOR FAR EASTERN SEAT ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY TO LEE FROM CHAIRMAN RAY. QUOTE I ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR LETTER AUGUST 23, 1973, REGARDING CANDIDACY DURING FORTHCOMING IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR FAR EASTERN SEAT ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THE DEPT OF STATE HAS INFORMED ME THAT IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT TO ASCERTAIN PREFERENCES OF OTHER MEMBER STATES IN AREA OR AREAS REPRESENTED BY SEAT IN QUESTION BEFORE DECIDING WHICH CANDIDATE TO SUPPORT. IN THIS CASE, I HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORMED THAT THE CANDIDACY OF KOREA HAS SUPPORT OF MEMBERS OF FAR EASTERN REGION. ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL BE PLEASED

GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION CANDIDACY OF KOREA FOR SEAT IN  
QUESTION IN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN  
SEVENTEENTH IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE. UNQUOTE. ABOVE REPLY  
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